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Canvassing for cancer through chemotherapy

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Hilda McCann, president of the local branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, is canvassing while undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer. So far, she's had only good days, she says. Phyllis Burland, who lost her husband Dudley to cancer four years ago, has a cheque ready.

President of local cancer society battling breast cancer

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

When Hilda McCann knocks on a door, hoping she will receive a donation for the Canadian Cancer Society, she never knows what to expect.

Behind that door is a person with a tale to tell, she says. In the four years she has been canvassing, she has heard some touching stories from her neighbours along the Niagara Parkway. Some are cancer survivors, others have someone close to them who has battled the disease.

McCann has her own story to tell.

In December 2012, the McCanns' daughter Bridie, a vibrant, active 36 year-old, died from a very aggressive cancer.

This past December, McCann was diagnosed with breast cancer, at a stage that offers a good recovery rate.

The news, she says, "is bittersweet. I've been given this chance. I would do anything that this chance had been given to my daughter."

She has learned not to be surprised when someone who responds to her knock is going through chemotherapy themselves.

As is she.

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Gates opens constituency office, hears about long–term care issues

Family Council volunteers petitioning Queen's Park for better care for residents in long-term care

Alice Steele is always looking for ways to get her point across.

When she heard MPP Wayne Gates was going to open a consituency office in town—every Friday he rents a room at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library–she knew she had found another avenue to appeal for help.

Steele is a member of the local Family Council, a group of volunteers who identify issues and try to resolve problems to improve the quality of life for those in long-term care in Ontario.

Steele became a Family Council member when her sister was a resident at Heritage Place in Virgil for almost three years before she died.

During that time, Steele attended a Network Four meeting, which includes councils representing long-term care residences in Haldimand, Hamilton, Brant and Niagara—the largest network in the province, says Steele—and soon found herself one of seven members of an advocacy committee, a spin-off of the network.

> **"Residents in long–term care can't always speak for themselves. They need family councils to speak for them."**
>
> *— Alice Steele, volunteer with Family Council*

The Old Town resident, a senior who refuses to discuss her age, was at the library Friday to speak to Gates, hoping he will help put pressure on the province to make some changes that will improve the care people receive in homes across the province.

Her advocacy committee has crafted a petition, now serving as a model in other areas in the province, addressing the issues they have focused on as priorities for better care.

The research of the committee identified two major areas of concern. The first was the inadequate direct, personal care of residents, with insufficient time spent providing one-on-one care to residents.

The other across-the-board concern was the inconsistent, unregulated training of personal support workers (PSWs), who play a significant role in the care of residents.

Making strides in just those two priorities, she said, would go a long way toward improving the quality of life for those in long-term care.

In 2008, she told Gates, the provincial budget promised an increase from 2.8 hours of care per resident per day to four hours, "but that never happened."

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Consistent training needed for PSWs

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The advocacy committee's petition asks for that promise to be honoured, and a plan developed to phase in increases to five hours a day by 2015.

It also calls for a licensing body to develop a process of consistent registration, accreditation and certification for all PSWs.

Currently, Steele said, PSWs can be certified after training that can occur over several months or a three-day long weekend.

Such a college could also develop a complaints process that would help protect residents from abuse, she said.

The advocacy committee has had petitions with more than 20,000 signatures presented at Queen's Park, and during her visit to Gates, Steeles gave him a folder of petitions representing another 717 signatures. Although he has asked several questions in the legislature after winning the February byelection for Niagara Falls, NOTL and Fort Erie, this will be his first petition, he told Steeles, promising to sign and present it at his first opportunity.

Following her meeting with Gates, Steeles said she was impressed by his knowledge of long-term care issues.

"He really understood the issues."

Gates expects to be at the NOTL Public Library every Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

He is also opening riding offices in Fort Erie and Niagara Falls.

Penny Coles Niagara Advance

MPP Wayne Gates, meeting with Family Council volunteer Alice Steele at his once-a-week constituency office in the NOTL Public Library, is given a petition to present at Queen's Park calling for better care for residents in long-term care facilities.

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Routine mammograms provide a fighting chance against breast cancer

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After retiring from a career of nursing and then as hospital administrator here in NOTL, McCann wanted to be more involved with the Canadian Cancer Society. She began by helping out with the Gardens of Hope, the daffodil gardens planted around town, and then began canvassing as well.

This year, as president of the local branch of the cancer society, she will use the days when she is feeling up to it, between chemotherapy treatments, to continue canvassing.

Just two weeks before her routine mammogram—she goes every other year—she found a lump in her breast, and felt she could wait until her scheduled appointment.

But after her mammogram, she got the call every woman dreads, asking her to come back—there was some irregularity and additional images were needed.

The information from the second mammogram led to an appointment for a needle biopsy.

All of this was occurring over Christmas, she says, and the week after Christmas she and Pat were planning on heading for their home in Florida.

Her family doctor, looking at preliminary results of the biopsy, told her she was good to go.

But just a few days after arriving in Florida, she received another phone call, this one asking her to return for a second biopsy.

Last winter, she and her husband Pat went away to grieve.

This winter, they didn't have much time to do anything.

She arranged a flight home, was met at the airport by her son-in-law, and went straight to the hospital in Niagara Falls for the biopsy.

"I'm thankful they called me back," says McCann, who had planned to be away for three months.

"I feel like I had a few people looking out for me."

Her diagnosis was stage 2B breast cancer—2B refers to the size of the tumour and the number of lymph nodes affected—which is good news for total recovery, she says.

She has begun four months of chemotherapy, with treatments every other week, and then will have six to eight weeks of radiation.

That will be followed by five years of a hormone suppressant to prevent new cancer cells from developing.

All this, following a "successful" lumpectomy and removal of 24 lymph nodes.

McCann is going to Juravinski Cancer Centre in Hamilton, after being put in touch with an excellent doctor there through a breast cancer survivor, who had high praise for the care she received.

That helped to get the process moving quickly, McCann said, and she was also impressed from the initial consultation with the up-to-date information she was offered, and the caring manner with which she was treated throughout.

Although some might consider the distance an inconvenience, she has her husband to drive her, and they enjoy the quiet time spent on the road together.

And throughout it all, her daughter Brianne Pozzobon, who was inspired by a book written by a young cancer victim of her journey though the system, became an advocate, helping her navigate through the process.

"It's been quite an experience," she says.

"I've had really good days so far. It hasn't hurt my appetite at all," she adds—it's a family joke that the diminutive woman can consume almost as much at mealtime as her much larger husband.

"I feel quite fortunate," she says.

Strange words from a mother who had just a year to grieve for her daughter, before learning of her own diagnosis.

Until Bridie's death, she says, she felt her life was charmed. She and Pat worked hard to give their daughters a good life, and she often wondered what she had done to deserve to feel so blessed.

Then came the devastating blow of her daughter's death.

But she looks around her at others who have lost their children, friends with their own cancer diagnosis, and realizes she is not alone in her suffering. "I can't ask why me. I have to think, why not me?"

She has been warned that she will feel more fatigued, weakened by the chemotherapy as it goes on.

But sbe has the support of her husband, family and friends to see her through it, including one friend, a knitter, who has made her a couple of "slouchies," hats for when she begins to lose her hair—but she's not too concerned about that.

"It's only hair. It will grow back. Losing your hair is almost like a badge of honour. I've sat in waiting rooms and watched bald women come in, and to me it makes them look like fighters."

She's ready to learn how to wear scarves, she adds, just one of the many bits of information she's picked up from reading the educational booklets put out by the Canadian Cancer Society.

"I've read all their literature, over and over again, and it's really helped. I've been quite impressed by what's available."

That educational element, which reminds women about regular mammograms, provides other preventative tools as well as help for those who have been diagnosed, is why it's important for people to be generous when canvassers such as McCann go door-to-door this month.

Because it's that kind of progress that allows her to stay upbeat and positive that she is going to beat this disease, as she has been right from the start. It's what's given her a fighting chance, she believes.

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Farm owner injured in workplace accident

Walter Konik was using fork lift to lift straw bales when one rolled back on him

Rob Houle
QMI Agency

A Niagara-on-the-Lake farmer suffered life-threatening injuries after a 300-pound bale of straw fell on him Monday.

Walter Konik, 63, was lifting two bales of straw with a front-end loader fitted with forks when one of the square bales rolled back on him and pinned him in his seat, his brother, Richard Konik, said.

Richard Konik did not know the extent of his brother's injuries.

"I know he's having problems breathing. His neck hurts and his shoulder hurts, and that's all I know."

Richard Konik said his brother was conscious when Niagara Emergency Services paramedics took Walter by ambulance to hospital.

An EMS spokesman said an ambulance was called to the scene at approximately 1:30 p.m. Monday. The EMS spokesman said the injuries were traumatic and considered life-threatening.

Niagara Regional Police said Konik was taken to the St. Catharines hospital and then airlifted to a Hamilton hospital.

Richard Konik said Walter was lifting the bales to put into a shredding machine that chews up straw. The straw was to be used as cover for strawberries.

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our editorial

Glendale residents

Glendale residents must sometimes ask themselves how they ended up in their current situation.

They bought their dream homes in a beautiful new subdivision, with a Niagara-on-the-Lake address but far removed from the problems associated with the influx of tourists to the Old Town.

Their neighbourhood was quiet, almost remote, and they must have been quite happy to have it that way.

Then came the students who wanted to attend Niagara College and live within walking distance, only to find that except for a limited number of college residence rooms, the houses in Niagara-on-the-Green were their only other option.

It's not their fault—it's just the reality associated with the college's Glendale campus, far removed from the apartments and townhouses that surround the Niagara College campus in Welland.

So the Niagara-on-the-Green subdivision, home to families with young children, found itself battling a plethora of vehicles parked on its streets and noisy late-night parties, and town bylaws that could do little to control the situation.

It's not like the town hasn't tried, with many, many meetings and a task force that has put a dent in the problems, but still has some outstanding issues.

Then, along come cottage rentals. While the landlords might say tourists don't create the same problems as students, there are many residents in the Old Town who would disagree.

Now, it seems, the Niagara-on-the-Green home owners are finding out for themselves that cottage rentals come with many of the same issues—too many people in one house and noisy late-night parties.

Really, these residents deserve a break. They just want a quiet, safe neighbourhood to raise their families, which is exactly what they thought they were buying into.

It's too late to change what has occurred in Old Town residential neighbourhoods, but it's not too late for Glendale.

Let's hope the town will put a stop to cottage rentals before problems have a chance to escalate.

Flag-raising launches April campaign

Lord Mayor Dave Eke raises the flag at the town hall for the Canadian Cancer Society, which holds its annual door-to-door fundraising campaign during the month of April. With him are local cancer society volunteers Neil Viola, Jackie Boyce, Jeanne Codrington, Shelia Tierney, Elly Warren, Neeti Mehrotra, Kathy Neufeld, Vera Derbyshire and Barbara McCarthy. Canvassers will be knocking on doors in the coming days, hoping for generous donations.

letters to the editor

Lord Mayor writes to Health Canada over grow–op concerns

To Health Minister Rona Ambrose, re: medical marihuana facilities in Niagara-on-the-Lake

As Lord Mayor of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, I'm writing to express my concern with the new federal medical marihuana license review process.

To date, our Town has received five notices of intent from applicants seeking a licence under the new regulations. Of those, one applicant holds a current licence under the old regulatory regime and has purchased and assumed operations of an existing greenhouse facility on a major thoroughfare into our town, one of Canada's premier tourist destinations.

Our community is experiencing a great deal of angst with this one site in particular, which could have been effectively addressed much sooner in the process if our community had first been allowed to express its support or concerns with such a facility.

We were not given that opportunity through the current process.

While the applicant advised us of their intentions under the new regulations, they proceeded with construction without planning approvals and remain in violation of our Town's bylaws. This has forced the municipality to expend significant resources to not only enforce our existing regulations, but also to explain to the public there is little more we can do to defend against this particular use at this time. As a result, this has caused unnecessary alarm for residents. Should this applicant, or any other applicant for that matter, proceed this way under the new rules, it will be completely unacceptable to our community.

The introduction of medical marihuana growing operations is a whole new process for municipalities and, as such, requires its own set of rules and regulations that respects the needs of residents in each host community.

To help address these concerns, at least in part, I ask the federal government to amend its process. Rather than simply notifying the municipality of its intentions, applicantsshould be required to provide site plan information to Health Canada as part of thelicence application process. In turn, Health Canada officials would forward that information to the local municipality for comment based on our current by-laws. Thiswould ensure local by-law compliance for each proposed site becomes a condition of approval before a licence is issued by Health Canada.

As it stands, the municipality has no way of knowing which applicants are likely to succeed in the federal process. It would be very beneficial to give municipalities the ability to review the impacts of the facilities and to provide at least preliminary municipal support prior to the federal government proceeding with the applications.

I would be pleased to meet with you to discuss my concerns further and would supply additional information to aid our discussion at that time.

Dave Eke
Lord Mayor

Time for real gardening, but go slow

Great to hear sounds of summer while you work

Jean Cochrane
Happy Gardening

It finally seems time for happy gardening.

I actually achieved something this weekend. Yes it was the bare minimum, removing some branches, etc. but it felt good, and there were the sounds of summer—I could hear a bee buzzing.

I worried about that because as I looked around me I could not see anything to interest it, then I heard another summer sound - motor cycles.

It is definitely coming, slowly granted , but we have an awful lot to do and we have to go slow - the ground is still frozen solid about 10 inches down.

So I went looking in the newly opened nurseries and I found something different (to me anyway). Remember the hanging plant we called Wandering Sailor or Wandering Jew? it came in plain green or variegated in purple and green.

Well I found it in green and white. It will look wonderful in planters or hanging baskets.

So try and be patient, I know it feels like it is taking forever but things are happening which we cannot control and they do not adjust well to pressure.

The cannas and lilies I potted up are doing well in the basement.

Happy gardening.

Cannas are doing well in the basement, and will be ready to put outside before too long.
Photo submitted

Library considered town's meeting place and information provider

Community meeting room will be site for MPP Wayne Gates' office, where he can meet the public

Cathy Simpson
@ the library

Our Member of Provincial Parliament, Wayne Gates, is now serving residents of Niagara-on-the-Lake from a community office at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library.

This non-partisan office welcomes all residents on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Public Library board approved rental of the Library's Rotary Community Room at the March library board meeting when a representative from the MPP's office made a presentation about serving NOTL residents at a convenient location.

Library board chair Andrew Porteus, explained that "the library is the town's meeting place and information provider. This community office will provide residents with additional resources and help."

As our provincial representative, Gates and his staff will meet with residents and work on their behalf with the provincial government.

If you have problem or are looking for services, staff at the community office will work to find a solution and the needed resources.

Gates' community offices are also located in Niagara Falls at 6746 Morrison Street and in Fort Erie at the Douglas Heights Seniors Centre, 265 High St.

Staff at all the community offices look forward to serving residents of the Niagara Falls provincial riding.

The library wrapped up another amazing season of Wine & Words on April 2 with Donna Morrissey at Reif Estate Winery.

Thank you to the authors, sponsors and ticket buyers for making this fundraiser such a success.

A special thank you to Niagara's Finest Inns, Stone Road Grille, Ginger's Restaurant, Trius Winery Restaurant and Garrison House for their generous donations. We would also like to thank our winery sponsors Konzelmann, Small Talk, Trius, Chateau des Charmes and Reif for their hospitality.

Tickets for next year's series go on sale late this summer.

The adult and youth spring program brochures are out and we have a lot planned for you.

We're launching a new monthly program, "Tween Scene", for young people in Grades 6 to 8 on April 10 with Minute to Win It.

Teams have 60 seconds to complete 10 challenges.

The fun continues on May 8 during the Iron Chef challenge and on June 12 with the Egg Launch Contest.

See the library's web site or youth program brochure for details.

Learn how to reduce your dog's fear and aggression and promote health and mobility with canine massage. Laura Arseneau of Four Paws Wellness demonstrates the basics of pet message on April 22 at 6:30 p.m. Sign up for this free program and bring a stuffed toy dog to practise with (no real dogs please).

We're very pleased to host the inaugural event of the Niagara Literary Arts Festival on June 1.

NLAF is a month long celebration of literature and features an event each day in June throughout the Niagara Regio.

The library is hosting a Book Fair from 1 to 4 p.m. with special guest Cathy Marie Buchanan, best-selling author of The Day the Falls Stood Still and the Painted Girls.

She will speak at 2 p.m. about her writing including the historic novel she's currently working on set in Britain during the Roman conquest. This is a free presentation with limited seating. To reserve your seat, please register at the library.

The June 1 Book Fair will also feature an awards presentation to the winners of the Crabtree Youth Creative Writing Contest. This contest is generously sponsored by Crabtree Publishing and open to elementary students in two categories; Junior (Grades 4, 5 and 6) and Intermediate (Grades 7 and 8).

Entry forms are available at the library and the submission deadline is 5 p.m. May 25.

We're welcoming the warm weather with a Spring Book Sale starting this Friday, April 11.

The sale features books on cooking, gardening, crafts and do-it-yourself projects. Drop by the library to update your collection; we look forward to seeing and appreciate your support.

For further details about any of the library's programs and services, please call us at 905-468-2023 or visit us at 10 Anderson Lane and www.notlpubliclibrary.org .

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
2014 CELEBRATION OF HERITAGE
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2014

On behalf of Town Council, I would like to invite residents of Niagara-on-the-Lake to attend the 2014 'Celebration of Heritage' Special Council meeting on Thursday, April 24, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Niagara Historical Society & Museum at 43 Castlereagh Street.

This special evening is being held to commemorate our unique heritage and to present Heritage Plaques and Commendation Certificates to members of our community who have made a significant contribution to conservation. Heritage displays will be available for viewing at the Niagara Historical Society & Museum prior to and following the meeting.

Attendees will also have an opportunity to view the Niagara Historical Society's unique exhibition of the First World War.

Dave Eke
Lord Mayor

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
WATER MAIN FLUSHING

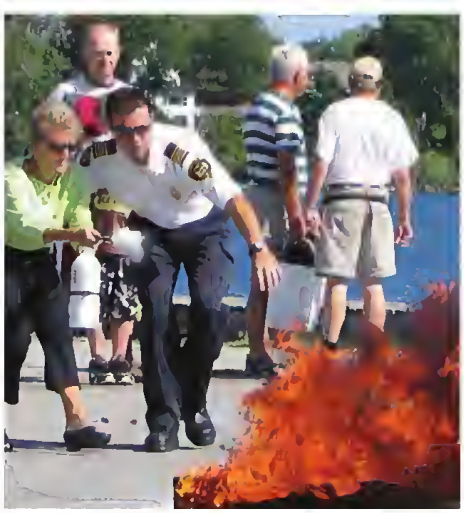
The Town will be flushing water mains in the following areas on the dates stated below:

Bevan Heights	April 14 to 17, 2014
Rural areas, Queenston, St. Davids, Virgil and Niagara-on-the-Green	April 21 to May 16, 2014

During this period, you will notice that your water pressure may be low. Discoloured water may be observed coming from the taps. This should clear up within an hour.
To clear your service line, it may be necessary to run your cold water taps for a short period of time.
Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Water/Wastewater Section
Department of Public Works (905) 468-3278

Fire Prevention and Extinguisher Validation
Wednesday, April 16, 2014
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
To: Owner(s) / Operator(s) of Businesses in Niagara-on-the-Lake

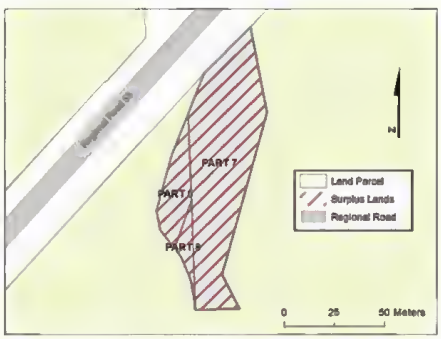


On Wednesday, April 16, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Simplex Grinnell/Tyco Integrated Fire & Security will be coming to Station 1, 2 Anderson Lane (near the Library) to check your business fire extinguishers. The cost of this service has been set at $3.50 per extinguisher for their annual inspection.

Under the Fire Code (NFPA 10), fire extinguishers shall be inspected by a professional on an annual basis. If you have any questions prior to April 16, please contact the Niagara-on-the-Lake Fire Department at 905-468-3266 or firedepart@notl.org

PUBLIC NOTICE – SALE & DISPOSITION OF LAND

TAKE NOTICE The Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, in accordance with Town By-law 4356-10 governing the sale and disposition of land, intends to sell lands declared surplus to the Town's needs, being Parts 5, 7, and 8 on a draft reference plan, to the east side of the new Regional Road 55 Roundabout (approximately 4334.4 sq.m. irregular with actual size to be determined upon deposit of the reference plan) identified in the sketch.



The Office of the Town Clerk will accept Agreements of Purchase and Sale, including details for the proposed use of the subject lands and deposit in the amount of $1000 cash or certified cheque, until 3:00 p.m. on April 30, 2014.

Holly Dowd, Town Clerk
April 10, 2014
hdowd@notl.org

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Villas Outside of Urban Boundaries- Official Plan Amendment

PROPOSED CHANGE

The purpose of this amendment is to add policies to the Official Plan relating to Villas located outside of urban areas. These policies were deferred as a result of comments provided by the Region of Niagara regarding Official Plan Amendment Number 55 (Cottage Rentals, Villas, Vacation Apartments). The policies are specific to issues of clarity and to ensure that rural and agricultural interests are protected in accordance with the Regional Policy Plan including:

- Clarification of definitions
- Consistency in wording
- Inclusion of policies related to lot creation
- Clarification of the number of rooms permitted in Villas outside urban areas

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on any proposed matter is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town.

PUBLIC MEETING

Date: **May 5, 2014**
Time: **7:00 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter**
Place: **Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake**
Administration Offices
Council Chambers
1593 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil, Ontario

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, or to request personal notice if the proposed change is adopted, please send a letter c/o Town Clerk Holly Dowd, 1593 Four Mile Creek Road, P.O. Box 100, Virgil, Ontario, L0S 1T0.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information please contact Leah Wallace at 905-468-3266, extension 245 or lwallace@notl.org. A copy of this notice can be found on the Town's website at www.notl.org.

LEGAL NOTICE
Section 34 of the Planning Act

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake before this matter is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Council to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submission to the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake before this matter is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there is reasonable grounds to do so.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of Town Council in respect to this matter, you must make a written request to the Town Clerk.

Dated at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake this 10th day of April 2014.

Residents plead for town to take control over grow-ops

Medical marijuana facilities shouldn't be near residential neighbourhoods, say NOTL residents

Suzanne Mason
Special to the Advance

A Niagara-on -the-Lake resident who lives near the Lakeshore Rd. medicinal marijuana greenhouse wants the town to take steps to prevent these grow-ops from operating near residential areas.

Jid Carone, who lives in Garrison Village near the greenhouse, also said he is collecting signatures for a petition to Health Canada which regulates these operations and notifies municipalities when applications for licenses are received.

"Niagara-on-the-Lake needs to take the bull by the horns," he said, noting that more marijuana growing operations like the current one with a high barbed wire fence and an offensive odour could be approved anywhere in agricultural areas.

At the committee-of-the-whole Monday, Carone asked councillors to enact legislation to limit the number of grow-ops allowed and prevent them from locating within 1,000 meters of a residential area, a school, a park or a church. He also suggested that the operations be designated as a pharmaceutical use, not agricultural, so they would only be permitted in industrial zones.

Another Garrison Village resident Jim Leigh said he could smell the aroma of "vegetative marijuana" coming from the Lakeshore Rd. facility in his garage during a warm day in February.

"The odour will be overwhelming when summer comes," he said, calling on the town to prohibit grow-ops until zoning amendments can be implemented on where they would be allowed.

"Marijuana is a controlled substance under the Criminal Code," Leigh said. "Marijuana is not a rose. It is a drug and should be treated as a drug... and restricted to light industrial areas."

He encouraged other residents to contact Health Canada and MP Rob Nicholson about the issue. The recommendations to the town by Carone and Leigh were referred to staff.

Lord Mayor Dave Eke sent a letter to Health Minister Rona Ambrose Monday expressing the town's concern about the federal license review process for grow-op applications.

"Our community is experiencing a great deal of angst with this one site in particular," he wrote, " which could have been effectively addressed much sooner in the process if our community had first been allowed to express its support or concerns about such a facility."

"We were not given that opportunity through the current process."

Eke is asking the federal government to amend the licensing process by requiring applicants to provide site plan information to Health Canada which would be forwarded to municipalities for comment regarding current bylaws.

"This would ensure local bylaw compliance for each proposed site becomes a condition of approval before a license is issued by Health Canada," he said.

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Is LCBO coming to Virgil? Village grocery store likely too small

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

LCBO Express stores are expected to be in grocery stores across the province by the end of this year.

But will there be one in Virgil?

The areas of Ottawa, Toronto East, Toronto West, Mississauga, London, Thorold and Virgil were mentioned by Finance Minister Charles Sousa when he made his announcement last week about the much-anticipated opening up of the liquor market.

How did the village of Virgil, with a population of maybe a few thousand people and only one grocery store, make it on the list of seven locations across the province included in the pilot project?

Phil Leboudec, the franchise owner of Phil's Valumart, the only grocery store in Virgil, doesn't know the answer to that. He's heard nothing official from anybody connected with the LCBO and he doesn't why Virgil was included in the announcement or where the LCBO thinks that kiosk is going to be—except for the fact that it has long been recognized that Virgil residents would like a liquor store nearby. The first he heard of a local kiosk was when the media reported on Sousa's announcement.

Since then, he's been asked about it a lot. His customers want to know.

He doesn't have an answer.

About 18 months ago, there was a Request for Information from the LCBO, in which possible location sites were solicited. It would have been Loblaw's that answered that request, said Leboudec.

At this stage, with the LCBO now looking for applications from large grocery stores, he added, "it doesn't appear that our location would qualify. This looks to me like the LCBO is merely listing the names of towns that have had the largest amount of requests and applications. Unfortunately there was no vetting as to whether this could be accommodated before the announcement. Virgil in my opinion should qualify for a stand-alone location."

The Liberal government first mentioned the pilot project in January 2013.

Requests for proposals were officially launched last week "for large retailers to host these new stores," Sousa said.

That gives larger supermarkets, those with 2,000 square feet of space available for a liquor kiosk, the opportunity to apply to the LCBO. The first round of applications must be submitted by May 9.

A second RFP will be issued seeking responses in more areas, with the pilot project for 10 stores in total.

The Express stores will be subject to LCBO store hours and will feature LCBO employees, Sousa said.

Loblaws spokesperson Kevin Groh won't discuss specific locations—it would be presumptuous at this point, he says.

"We are absolutely interested in the opportunity this presents and will demonstrate that interest through the LCBO RFP process," he told the Advance.

"We're encouraged by the Ontario government's exploration of liquor in grocery stores. On the one hand, it provides increased convenience, but it's also a natural tie with many of the products we sell. Our goal is to put great meals on the tables of Canadians and an LCBO Express could help us round out that offer."

Loblaws works with partners in other provinces to offer beer, wine and liquor to their customers, he said.

"That experience and the related customer response offer a compelling case for Ontario."

Speaking for the LCBO, media relations co-ordinator Heather MacGregor said that in late 2012, the LCBO began a Request for Information process, looking for location suggestions from retailers.

The LCBO has yet to conduct "on-the-ground confirmation" of the information received through the RFI process, she said, "but there were expressions of interest for each of the communities that were subsequently included in the RFP announced recently by Minister Sousa."

The location suggestions were cross-referenced with LCBO service needs and retail expansion plans to determine the communities identified in the RFP, she said.

"As we proceed with the Express Store selection process, there will be a more detailed assessment of each proposal, its eligibility and potential financial and customer service benefits."

It would not be appropriate for the LCBO to comment on potential host retailers in a particular community, she said, or the likelihood of success in the competition.

Through the two stages of the RFP process, there likely will be 12 to 14 communities identified, resulting in an expected 10 pilot locations, she said.

"Therefore not all communities identified through the RFP process will get an Express Store."

Creating LCBO kiosks in supermarkets is a promising start, says Larry Stewart, the head of Avondale Stores.

While it's unclear Avondale's generally smaller outlets would be eligible for the pilot, he sees promise in the move.

"It's probably the first step to further expansion of it," said Stewart.

The kiosks are expected to carry a range of the LCBO's best-selling beer, wine and spirits, including Ontario craft beer and VQA wine.

With files from QMI Agency Niagara

Cottage rentals add 'new problem' to unsolved student rental issues

Suzanne Mason
Special to the Advance

A decision on amending the zoning bylaw to allow cottage rentals in the Glendale area has been deferred again following opposition to the proposed changes at a public meeting Monday.

The public gallery was overflowing with Niagara-on-the-Green residents who applauded the 10 speakers from their neighbourhood opposing the short-term rentals of homes in some urban residential areas and on Queenston Rd.

Only one person, Mike Halliday, who wants to use his house at 381 Wright Cres. as a cottage rental, spoke in favour of the bylaw amendment. He said unlike student housing, there would not be an absentee landlord and cleaning and landscaping crews would keep up the home and property.

Halliday, who has rented to students in the past, said cottage rentals usually attract mature couples or families and can have a positive impact on property values. In the proposed bylaw amendment, planning staff have recommended against the approval of his property for a cottage rental because it lacks sufficient amenity space.

Heather Henry, who lives across the street from Halliday's house, said she has seen up to 15 people at a time renting his property, a "huge" bus dropping off a hockey team and a stretch limousine "on call for the guests." She said she has observed excessive drinking by the visitors and is concerned about the risks to young children with the extra vehicles on the street.

"We are proud of our whole community," she said. "We are working hard to keep it safe and friendly."

Karen Glauser, who lives at 33 Cole Cr. and is a member of the Niagara-on-the-Green task force, said the problems with student housing have not been fully resolved and cottage rentals "will add a new problem into the mix." She added that with the new outlet mall scheduled to open in May, there will be more noise, traffic and parking problems in the Glendale area.

"The reality is there are many, many vacation rentals in our neighbourhood already," said her husband, Carl Glauser. "These are not little cottages.... They are large party homes. We call the police. Sometimes they come, sometimes they don't."

Several speakers took exception to two properties seeking licensing because they exceed the maximum number of three bedrooms that are allowed for cottage rentals - 69 Niagara-on-the-Green Blvd. and 50 Cole Cres. according to their ads on the Internet.

David Bale said he thinks there are only about six houses in the Glendale area that would meet the requirements for a cottage rental under the proposed bylaw changes. He said he would like to see cottage rentals prohibited in residential subdivisions, but suggested that the town discuss all options with residents before making any decisions.

Coun. Maria Bau-Coote, a member of the Niagara-on-the-Green task force, said the town needs more communication with residents and information about enforcement of the rules regarding rental properties.

"We've made great strides there," she said, "but I feel we dropped the ball here. They do deserve a little more time."

Her motion to defer the bylaw changes for up to two months was passed unanimously. Councillors and staff will also meet with residents to further discuss the possible zoning changes.

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The ultimate in Victorian charm, this 3 bedroom 3 bathroom home in the heart of the old town has been beautifully renovated with a contemporary flair. Set behind a white picket fence with professional landscaping, large interlock brick driveway, stone pathways and outdoor entertainment area. **MLS N30030934. Thomas Elliott and Kim Elliott.**

575 SIMCOE STREET #18 $398,000

Stylish end unit townhome bungalow. Open concept with main floor master and 1900 sq. feet of living space. 2 plus bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors and double garage. **MLS N30030877. Bonnie Grimm.**

19 NELLES STREET $369,000

Well maintained 1 ½ storey home in old town location close to parks, walking trails, shops, restaurants and theatres. Home features remodelled kitchen, newer bathroom, main floor bedroom, hardwood floors, sunroom, good sized backyard, mature gardens and new storage shed. **MLS N30031013. Thomas Elliott and Kim Elliott.**

32 CONFEDERATION DRIVE $529,000

Attractive 4 bedroom Cape Cod style home with 16 x 32 pool on mature treed lot 70 x 120' in popular Garrison Village, NOTL. Beautiful foyer with feature staircase, dining room, kitchen/family room, living room/library, finished basement with home study and recreation room with gas fireplace. Large covered porches to front and rear of the house. **MLS N30031024. Kevin Stokes.**

611 SIMCOE STREET $639,000

This remarkable 3400 sq. ft. custom built home, ideally located on the corner of Anderson Lane and Simcoe, is meticulous in its finishing's and design. Many features include hardwood floors, open concept in many areas, Guest suite or office over the garage, a third floor with extra bedroom/den. Beautiful sunroom with wood burning fireplace, and the list goes on. The perfect setting for family and entertaining. **MLS N30024089. Phyllis Henderson and Chris Bowron.**

219 MARY STREET $369,000

Fully renovated 3 bedroom home with large backyard and centrally located making it an ideal location for cottage rental. This open concept home with neutral decor features a wide bright foyer with entry to 1 ½ car garage, quality engineered flooring, large windows, pot lights throughout, stainless steel appliances, kitchen island and partially finished basement. **Thomas Elliott and Kim Elliott.**

14770 NIAGARA RIVER PARKWAY $1,495,000

This beautiful upscale bungalow has it all. Four bedrooms, 4 baths; Gourmet kitchen/Great room, Finished lower level with bar & wine cellar; Screened in veranda overlooking fabulous rear yard with outdoor kitchen and your own three hole putting green. **MLS N30022926. Victoria Bolduc.**

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Former NHLer Henderson's goal: 'unbroken line of Christians'

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

In 1972, when Paul Henderson scored what has since been labelled the goal of the century, he wasn't the least bit interested in God.

He felt people who had turned to spirituality in their lives were losers, that they looked to God for help because they couldn't make it on their own.

Henderson doesn't consider himself a loser. He accomplished the one hockey milestone Wayne Gretzky can't beat - he scored his legendary goal against Russia and won the battle for world hockey supremacy for Canada. But he sure has changed his mind about religion, he told about 250 people who attended the Lord Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at the Niagara-on-the-Lake community centre Wednesday.

When Henderson was inducted into the International Hockey Hall of Fame in Sweden last year, he had a conversation with goalie Vladislav Tretiak, who failed to stop that winning Summit Series goal.

Tretiak told Henderson it must have been "divine intervention. God was on your side."

But God wasn't a part of Henderson's life until three years later, with the help of Mel Stevens, a man who came knocking at his door, wanting him to help out at a kids' Christian summer hockey camp.

Henderson asked how much the job paid, and was told he was being asked to volunteer his time.

"Do you know who I am," the NHLer asked himself. "I used to get paid a lot of money to do that."

Stevens suggested Henderson have a look at the spiritual side of life, telling he seemed like a frustrated, angry guy.

"I was," said Henderson, and so began the weekly conversations with Stevens about religion that led to Henderson deciding to let God into his life.

His wife, a church-goer, was nervous. "I never do anything half way," he said. "She was afraid I'd become fanatical about it."

Since then Eleanor, his wife of 51 years, their three daughters and their grandchildren, have all made the decision to embrace Christianity, he said.

Henderson talked about Stevens as his spiritual mentor, and others who had been an influence in his life—including his father, who could be intimidating and had a temper, but who also let his son know how proud he was of him.

He spoke of the time he almost gave up hockey. He was playing in the juniors, thinking about university, and terrified of the life of poverty he was afraid might be his future. When he told his father his decision, he asked him how he would feel watching hockey on TV and not being part of it. He knew his father was right, that he would regret it if he didn't give it a chance, and after talking it over with Eleanor, then his wife-to be, decided to give it another year.

The rest, as he said, is history.

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Paul Henderson speaks at the Lord Mayor's Prayer Breakfast in NOTL Wednesday, with MC Barry Wilding enjoying his message.

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C6 Spring Roll, Fried Chicken Wing (4pcs), Sweet & Sour Pork, Chicken Fried Rice
C7 Spring Roll, Fried Shrimp (4pcs), General Tso's Chicken, Chicken Fried Rice
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Cancer provides intimacy with God

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But making him the man he is, he also credited a high school principal who taught him about fulfilling his potential, and a friend who talked to him about being the kind of man, husband and father he wanted to be.

At the suggestion of that friend 35 years ago, he scripted a mission statement for his life, and set himself the goal of becoming a "godly world change agent."

He committed to living every day trying to be worthy and pleasing to the Lord, fulfilling his goal by encouraging others to do the same.

He has spoken in 20 countries around the world, and in every province and most cities in Canada, hoping to achieve the legacy he would like to leave behind of "an unbroken line of Christians."

Since 2009, he has been battling leukemia - he was diagnosed with stage four lymphocytic lymphoma.

He has no fear of dying, he said, and no anger at his diagnosis.

"When you have hope and you have peace, you can handle anything with God's help."

Cancer has given him an intimacy with God for which he is thankful, he said.

But he wouldn't mind people praying for him, he added.

He married the greatest woman in the world, he said, a gorgeous woman far out of his league, and he wouldn't mind staying with her a while longer.

Penny Coles Niagara Advance

Lord Mayor Dave Eke and hockey legend Paul Henderson bump fists after Henderson shared his story about his journey to embracing Christianity, and how it changed his life. He was speaking at the Lord Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Wednesday at the community centre in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

An update from the Chef...
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Niagara is often viewed as a place where people come to retire.

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"I can't believe still that (those numbers) are true. Those were not the numbers that I ever thought were going on," said Niagara Regional Chairman Gary Burroughs during his State of the Region speech Friday afternoon.

The data from Statistics Canada indicate the majority of new residents — 57% — are "in that working-age group," which will benefit businesses looking for employees and non-profit organizations looking for volunteers.

Only 9% of the people who moved to Niagara in the last half decade were 65 or older.

"Renewal is occurring and it's exciting," said Burroughs.

He delivered his 2014 address during a luncheon at John Michael's Banquet and Conference Centre in Thorold.

Burroughs highlighted three themes during his speech, including a new approach to how the Region does business, community investment, and advocating for regular GO commuter rail service.

"Too often at the Region we've heard without actually listening. I can say today, we've changed that culture," he said. "We're getting our own house in order."

Burroughs discussed new senior leadership at the Region and staff working "closer than ever" with municipal CAOs and economic development officers.

He talked about a new Niagara Regional Police headquarters and District 2 in Niagara Falls and a new District 1 in St. Catharines to better serve residents, visitors and officers.

Burroughs said the Region is maintaining its essential transportation networks, such as a 100-year rebuild of Burgoyne Bridge, the approval for the Shickluna station in St. Catharines and repainting the Main St. bridge in Welland.

The Region is funding storm-water projects to ensure water is protected and is allocating funds to preserve, protect and ensure beachfront properties are publicly accessible, he said.

"Niagara is growing. We're positive and it's contagious," said Burroughs, pointing to the Canadian Motor Speedway development in Fort Erie, The Outlet Collection mall in Niagara-on-the-Lake and investments in the East canal lands in Port Colborne.

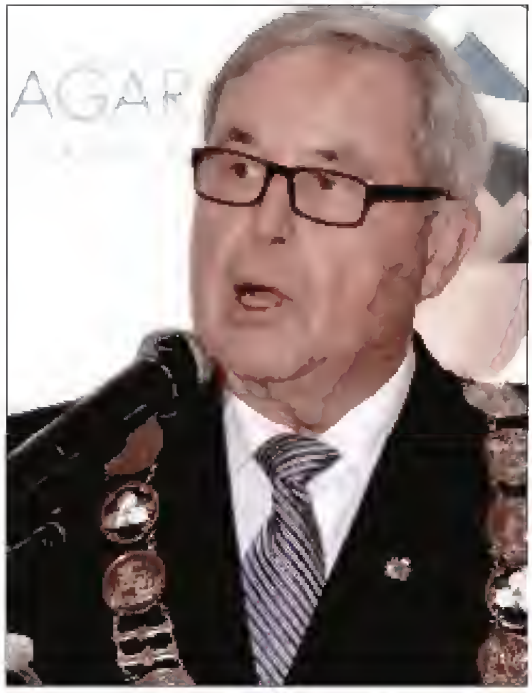
Burroughs reiterated regional council's unanimously-approved motion calling on the province to support GO commuter rail to Niagara with stops in Grimsby, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls by the summer of 2015.

He said it would be a "huge economic driver" for Niagara, with stronger connections to the Greater Toronto Area and possible linkages to future U.S. high-speed rail.

Burroughs encouraged the public to get behind an "aggressive advocacy campaign" by calling, emailing or writing to their local MPPs, Transportation Minister Glen Murray and Premier Kathleen Wynne.

"GO commuter rail will be a game changer. Premier Wynne has made three GO rail service expansion announcements in recent weeks. The province is focused on transit as an election issue.

"Niagara's time is now."



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Niagara Regional Chair Gary Burroughs delivers his 2014 State of the Region address Friday afternoon during a luncheon at John Michael's Banquet and Conference Centre.

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Autism awareness promoted through town's flag–raising

Town CAO Mike Galloway raises a flag at the town hall to recognize April 2 as World Autism Awareness Day. Helping him is Kevin Conway (holding the flag), the NOTL resident who has worked for special education improvements at all levels and flag-raising in municipalities across the province for autism awareness. Also on hand for the flag-raising ceremony are Parliament Oak parents Robin Ridesic and Kim Elltoft, Elltoft's daughter Ruby, Jackie Agnew-Stewart, a volunteer with Autism Ontario, her Margaret Agnew, Barb Wood, Marie Lapointe, Doug Wood and Jim Agnew. Photo submitted

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

This year, Niagara-on-the-Lake became one of more than 300 communities in Ontario to raise a flag for autism awareness.

Kim Elltoft was there to recognize the occasion.

The mother of a 14-year-old son with autism says she has learned a lot about the disease since his diagnosis.

The most important piece of information she has acquired is that her son Seth "just thinks a different way from other people."

She has also discovered over the last decade or so that society is becoming more knowledgeable and more accepting of kids with differences.

"People are learning how to better handle kids with all kinds of disabilities," she says.

"And people are far more aware of autism. It's not such a big issue anymore."

In a regular class at Laura Secord Secondary School, Seth is doing well.

He had a difficult time when he first started school at Parliament Oak, but then he began getting help.

"They were fantastic," Elltoft says of his teachers.

"At Laura Secord, his teachers are aware of his issues, and he can ask to leave the classroom when he needs to go to the resource centre.

"He knows he can get help if he needs it. He loves school."

It has been "such a relief as a parent" to know that help is available to him, she says.

Wednesday, April 2 was World Autism Awareness Day—last year was the first time Canada recognized this day—and the flag-raising across the province to acknowledge it is just "one small thing I did," says Kevin Conway.

The NOTL resident began advocating for changes in the educational system when his son, then 10 years old and suffering from asperger's syndrome, began experiencing difficulty in school.

His son is now finishing his university education in computer science at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia, living independently and very successfully with his own apartment and car, says Conway, who remains an involved advocate for change in the education system.

About a decade ago, when his son's life "was a mess with school-based issues, when we lived through horrendous things, I began developing a lot of expertise on the subject. I literally had to, to save my son's life."

When he discovered there was no support available, he began working on special education reform, first at the elementary school level with the Toronto District School Board, then on to the high school level, and eventually working with colleges and universities.

Many people with autism have extraordinary gifts and abilities, he says, listing those throughout history, including physicist Sir Isaac Newton, Microsoft founder Bill Gates, British author Jane Austen and movie director Alfred Hitchcock.

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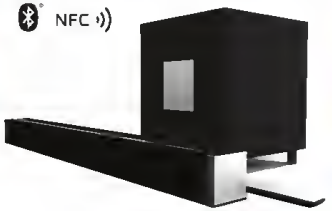

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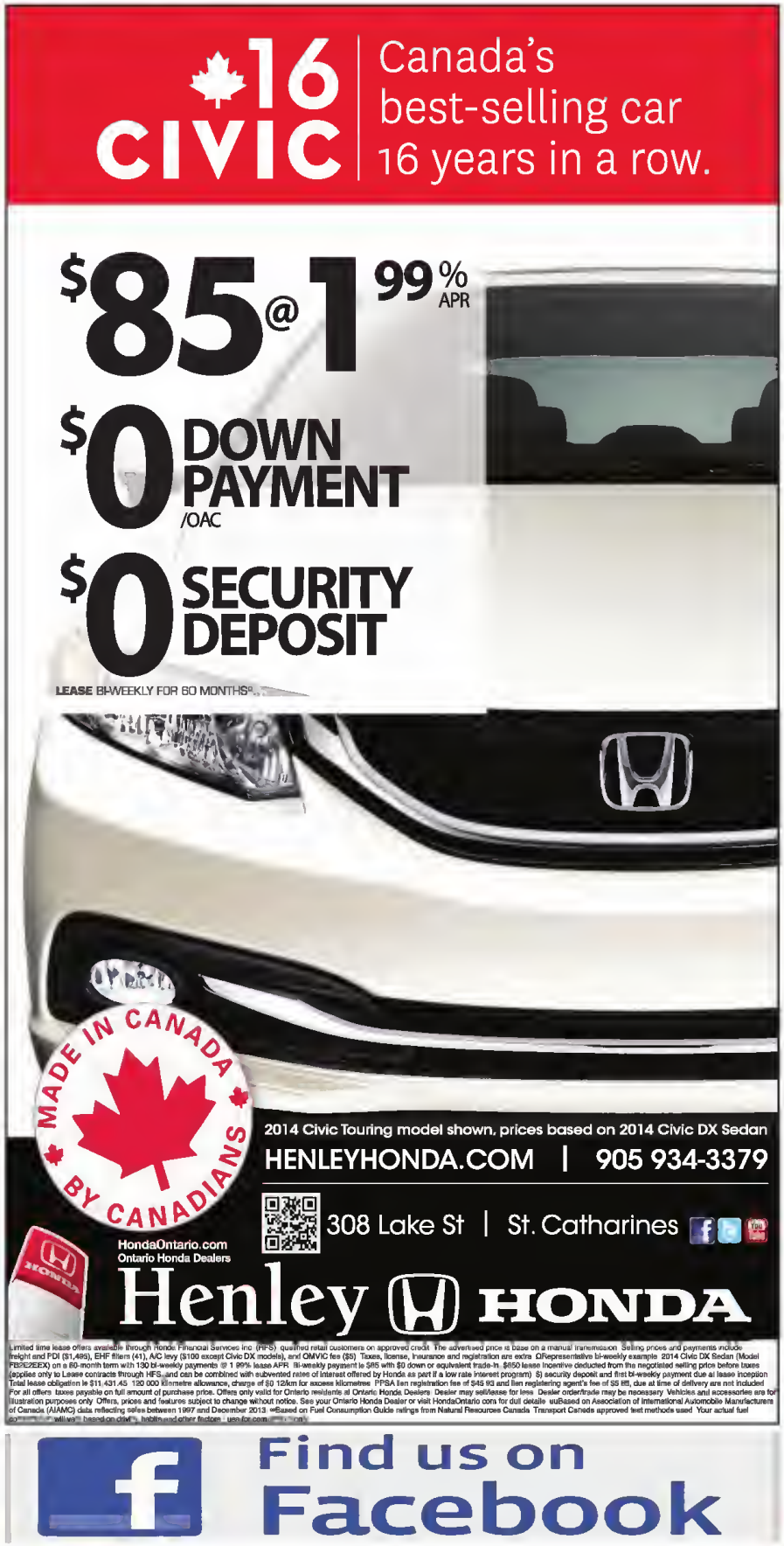
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Progress being made from Kindergarten to start of career

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Often some of the most brilliant students, who have received support through elementary and high school, get lost once they reach university and drop out quickly, he said.

But that too is changing thanks to Conway's perseverance, and now finally progress is being made with transitional programing right from Kindergarten through to the start of a career after college or university.

Along the way, Conway has received help from Kathleen Wynne, first when she was the parliamentary assistant to the minister of education, and later when she became the minister of education.

She continues to be involved as the premier of the province—none of what he has accomplished, he says, would have happened without her support.

Throughout the decade, he says, it's not so much what he has done himself, but that he brings professionals together to focus on achieving clear objectives.

"What I do is I get things going, by bringing the right people together. Then I disappear, and move on to something else. Now I'm working with senior executives in corporations to get policies changed so that there will be companies to welcome these bright young people, so that they can have careers. In maybe five years, I expect we'll have a province-wide transition program from post-secondary school to the workplace."

His mantra, he says, is "we want taxpayers, not people dependent on society for their entire lifetime."

And failure is never an option for him, he adds.

"There was a time when the education system was not geared to benefit these bright young people," he said. "We're changing the game for them."

To raise the profile of Autism Awareness Day, Conway, who worked for almost 20 years as an executive with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, sent emails to mayors and councils across Ontario, asking them to raise flags on April 2 of last year. Flags were raised in about 300 schools as well as municipalities this year.

Conway has received many awards for his work over the last decade, and will receive provincial recognition next month in the form of the Glenn Crombie Memorial Award for an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to students with disabilities in the Ontario community college system.

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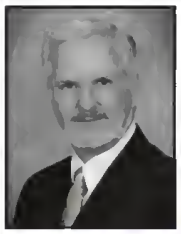

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Easter Bunny visiting NOTL for egg hunt, spring fair

Penny Coles
Niagara Advance

The Easter Bunny is on the way to Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Families can celebrate her arrival with the traditional egg hunt provided by the NOTL Kinsmen Club and The Bunny Trail Spring Fair, hosted by Niagara Nursery School and Child Care Centre, now in its 18th year.

Both events will be held at the Anderson Lane Community Centre Saturday, April 19, the egg hunt outdoors rain or shine, and the Bunny Trail a combination of activities outside, in the community centre auditorium, and the nursery school room.

There will be a special guest appearance by Crystal Bunny, who will be there for the egg hunt and the spring fair activities.

The Bunny Trail is a fundraiser for the not-for-profit nursery school, which has operated as a parent-run co-operative for more than 40 years, says supervisor Patricia Couroux.

The school's major fundraiser usually attracts about 2,000 people and makes about $10,000 to fund new resources for the kids and equipment for the school.

This year, proceeds will help buy new play-based curriculum toys.

The Bunny Trail is a great family event with something to offer all ages, says Couroux.

There will be several outdoor inflatable bouncy-activities to ensure even toddlers can have fun with them.

There will be the usual barbecue outside, and the playground will be open.

Inside will be arts and crafts for kids, chicks and bunnies, children's games, a gently-used book sale, a seed-panting activity, face painting, a silent auction, a raffle draw and a bake sale that will include chocolate Easter treats. Bones, the Ice Dog mascot, will be on hand.

The Bunny Trail Spring Fair and Kinsmen Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 19, rain or shine. The egg hunt begins at 10 a.m. sharp, and the fair runs until 1 p.m. at the NOTL community centre on Anderson Lane.

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Juliet Blais and Clara Charron work on their bunny art at Niagara Nursery School, in preparation for the annual Kinsmen Easter Egg Hunt and the Bunny Trail Spring Fair.

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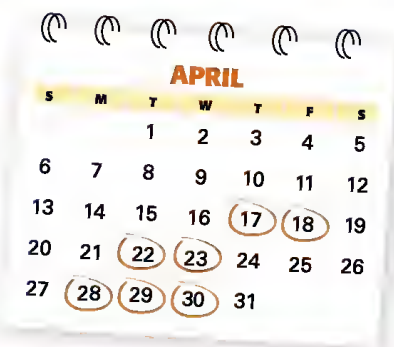

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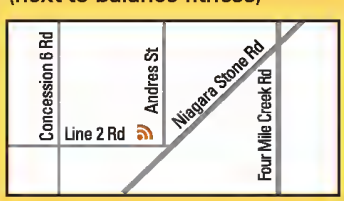

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Title: Mocking Jesus

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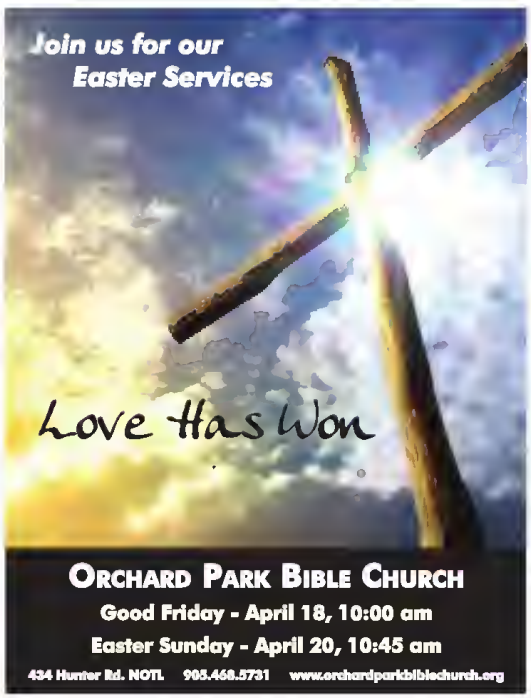
Dancing to stop abuse

The One Billion Rising event organized by the Nia Dance group, raised $900 for Gillian's Place in St. Catharines. The international event raises money and awareness to stop abuse of women and girls around the world. Kaye Wilson and Gail Wardle, event organizers, hand the cheque to Joanne Doyley of Gillian's Place. The annual Nia Dance and Dine is being held at the Old Winery April 27. Tickets are 30 and include dancing, dinner and wine. Tickets for just dinner are $20. The proceeds are for Women's Place in Niagara Falls. Photo submitted



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Virgil Firefighters bring home gold

The NOTL peewee Virgil Firefighters captured gold in their final tournament of the season at the Pepsi Invitational in Buffalo. The team came together with terrific passing, fantastic scoring chances and great sportsmanship. After a tie in their first game, they won the next four games to capture the championship, outshooting their opponents 21 – 5. Outstanding goalie Kyle Irving let in just five goals and earned two shutouts in the tournament.

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Outstanding players

Atom house league awards and the Mike Moore Goaltender Award were given out during the NOTL Minor Hockey Association championship weekend. Michael Orsini was given the most sportsmanlike award, Mateo Gruosso was most valuable player and won the Mike Moore Memorial Award, and Peadar Nolan was the most improved player. The Mike Moore trophy is given to a house league goaltender who demonstrates fair play, possesses leadership skills and exemplifies dedication, ability, and sportsmanship. Devon Neudorf (below, centre) received the Jamie Froese Memorial Award from coaches Warren Thompson and Peter Flynn, Ben Froese (son of the late Jamie Froese) with his son, and James Berg, president of the minor hockey association. The award is given to a midget player in who influences youth by demonstrating leadership, sportsmanship and integrity.

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Niagara-on-the-Lake Minor Hockey Association

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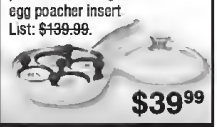

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Obituaries

GHETTI, Gloria Joyce (nee Scott) - Passed away peacefully with her family by her side after a short battle with cancer on Sunday April 6th, 2014. Beloved wife of the late John (2008). Dear mother of John (Courtney) of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Donna Settin (Tim) of Milton. Cherished grandmother of Scott, Joshua, Julianna and Evan. Gloria was an active member of St. Saviour's Anglican Church, Queenston. She was also a volunteer for over 50 years with the Canadian Cancer Society, she volunteered at Upper Canada Lodge and was the Past President of the St. Davids & District Lioness. Family was Gloria's world especially her grandchildren. Cremation has taken place. Gloria's family will receive friends at **MORSE & SON FUNERAL HOME** 5917 Main Street, Niagara Falls, on Thursday April 10th from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. A service under the auspices of the St. Davids & District Lioness will be held at the funeral home on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. A service to celebrate Gloria's life will be held on Friday morning at St. Saviour's Anglican Church, Queenston at 10:30 a.m. For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to St. Saviour's Anglican Church, Queenston, the Canadian Cancer Society or Upper Canada Lodge. Memories, photos and condolences may be shared at www.morseandson.com

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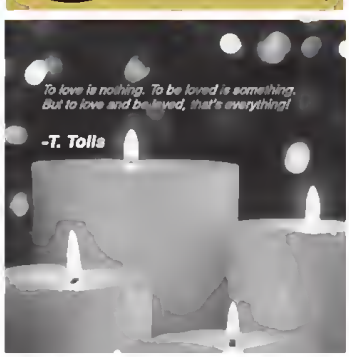

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VYSE, E. Ruth - Passed away suddenly, at home, on Tuesday April 2, 2014 at the age of 88. Beloved wife of the late Gordon Malcolm Vyse. Loving mother of Victoria, the late Jared (Brier), Sandy Tee (Vic) and Jeff (Andrea). Cherished grandmother of Marlon (Pam), Darryl (Kim), Chris, Alex, Danielle, Mackenzie, Trevor, Travis and great-grandmother of Hayley, Emma, Noah, Rory, Anne, Liam and Leah. Aunt of Heather Toner (Mark), Andy Gray (Pam) and Val Gray. Ruth was a dedicated RN for 43 years, at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Hospital and the Greater Niagara General Hospital. Cremation has taken place. Visitation was held at **MORSE & SON FUNERAL HOME,** 5917 Main Street, Niagara Falls. A private family burial will take place at a later date. In memory of Ruth, donations may be made to VON Niagara. Memories, photos and condolences may be shared at
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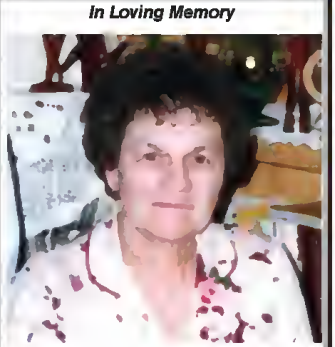

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Niagara-on-the-Lake **905-468-4214** (24 Hours)

125 QUEEN STREET, NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

Listings of Distinction that Define Niagara

CARRIAGE TRADE

$435,000

3 SENTRY CIRCLE

5 Bed 5 Bath B&B with no rear neighbours and water views. Pre-home inspection report completed. Ideal for blended family or use with separate rental unit..

BY APPOINTMENT

PETER DOMARCHUK* 905-468-4214
CHRIS BALOGH* 905-688-4561

$529,000

15 SORENSEN COURT

Gorgeous 2363 Sq Ft Bungalow. 2+2 bedroom, 4 baths, with over 2800 Sq Ft of finished lower level living space.

SPRING SALE!

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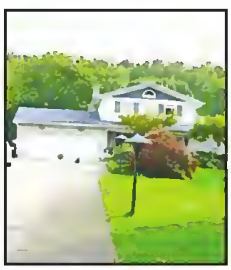
$529,500

2-607 KING ST., NOTL

New Executive Townhome Model. Quality built by Grey Forest Homes. Corner of King & Shaw's Lane. Gorgeous Elmwood kitchen, beautiful hardwood throughout. Lots of upgrades.

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 2-4PM

KATIE REDEKOPP** 905-658-1564.



1797 YORK RD.

Breathtaking property in the foothills of the Niagara Escarpment! Serene setting on 2 acres, in-ground pool, detached heated workshop, with updated 4 bedroom family home. Perfect if you need an In-law setup for family.

262 JOHN STREET

Absolutely stunning best describes this custom built 2 year old bungalow. 10 ft. ceilings, custom kitchen, open spacious floor plan.

JO-ANN CUDMORE* 905-321-8126 • www.cudmorehomes.com

$749,000

41 JAMES ST.

Bright, spacious, custom-built luxury home on large lot in desirable cul-de-sac. Hardwood, granite, skylights, airy lanai. Easy walk or bike to shops, Shaw theatres.

WWW.41JAMESST.COM

DAVID SHEARER* 905-468-4214

$599,000

66 CONFEDERATION DRIVE

Gorgeous classic centre hall plan located in `Beautiful Garrison Village`. This family home features a gourmet kitchen, cherry wood cabinets, S.S. appliances and pantry. Opens to a lovely family room with wood burning F.P. and built in book cases. Formal D.R. and L.R., 2 pc bath and laundry on main level. Second level-3 good sized bdrms, master with walk in custom designed closet. Large 5 pc spa like ensuite and 4 pc bath. Beautiful wood floors throughout the home. Oversized sun deck to private garden off kitchen for entertaining. Basement with walk up to double car garage.

BEV WIEBE* 289-407-5899

OPEN HOUSE SAT & SUN 2-4

15 SANDALWOOD COMMON, ST. CATHARINES

New Bungalow Townhomes-several designs to choose from single and double garages-select your own finishes-low fees for lawn cutting and snow removal-pricing starts at $278,000

13 COACH ROAD NIAGARA ON THE LAKE

• Great Family Home • Spacious room sizes • Formal Living and Dining Room • Open Concept Kitchen and Family Room • 3 Bedrooms and Finished Rec Room $419,000

24 RAIANA DRIVE CENTENNIAL PARK

Spacious family home backing onto Centennial Park- 4 Bedrooms - 4 bathrooms - finished lower level - main floor laundry and double car garage - large pie shaped lot with extensive decking and hot tub $489,900

8 AUTUMN PLACE NIAGARA ON THE LAKE

3 bedroom fully finished family home with fenced yard with pool, on quiet circle in mature "Homestead" subdivision. $399,000

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CANADIAN TIRE

Canada's Spring Store

GAZEBOS

Acadia Gazebo 12' x 14'

SAVE 13%

SALE $1,299.99

#88-1609-0 Reg $1,499.99

Acadia Gazebo Netting & Walls #88-1701-8.....$249.99

Pavilion Hardtop Gazebo

SAVE 15%

SALE $1,699.99

#88-1433-6 Reg $1,999.99

Walls for Pavilion Gazebo #88-1445-8.....$149.99

Essex Gazebo 10' x 12'

SAVE 10%

SALE $899.99

#88-1336-8 Reg $999.99

Wind Walls & Netting for Essex Gazebo #88-1053-0.....$199.99

Clarkson Gazebo 10' x 10'

SAVE 12%

SALE $699.99

#88-1447-4 Reg $799.99

Walls and Netting for Clarkson Collection Gazebo #88-1444-0.....$169.99

Octagon Gazebo with Netting

SAVE 18%

SALE $449.99

#88-1613-8 Reg $549.99

Havana Gazebo

SAVE 12%

SALE $349.99

#88-0342 Reg $399.99

Walls for Pavilion Gazebo #88-1445-8.....$149.99

Lakeside Gazebo

SAVE 20%

SALE $199.99

#88-1610-4 Reg $249.99

Lakeside Collection Gazebo Walls #88-1611-2.....$149.99

Crawford Gazebo

SAVE 20%

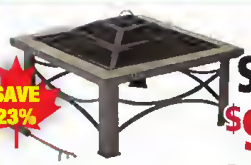
SALE $119.99

#88-1328-8 Reg $149.99

Netting for Crawford Gazebo # 88-1088-8.....$79.99

OUTDOOR FIREPLACES

For Living Manchester Firebowl



SAVE 23%

SALE $99.99

#85-1179-8 Reg $129.99

For Living Avignon Outdoor Fireplace

SAVE 16%

SALE $249.99

#85-1192-4 Reg $299.99

For Living Bedford Fireplace 10' x 12'

SAVE 12%

SALE $349.99

#85-1187-8 Reg $399.99

Kingston Outdoor Fireplace

SAVE 5%

SALE $479.99

#85-1690-8 Reg $499.99

For Living Patio Heater

SAVE 25%

SALE $149.99

#85-2098 Reg $199.99

For Living Nottingham Firebowl

SAVE 23%

SALE $99.99

#85-1175-6 Reg $129.99

Tacoma Outdoor Gas Firebowl

SAVE 25%

SALE $299.99

#85-1871-8 Reg $399.99

Flame Patio Heater

SAVE 7%

SALE $349.99

#85-1990-4 Reg $379.99

Product May Vary By Store

GLENDALE AVE ST. CATHARINES 905 227-7491	WELLAND AVE. ST. CATHARINES 905-988-0488	MCLEOD RD. NIAGARA FALLS 905 358-0181	LOUTH ST. ST. CATHARINES 905 682-8275	MONTROSE RD. NIAGARA FALLS 905 354-8848	GARRISON RD. FORT ERIE 905 871-1584	WEST SIDE DR. PORT COLBORNE 905-835-1155	PRIMEWAY DRIVE WELLAND 905-732-7501

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GAZEBOS

LAKESIDE Collection

x1 + x6 + x1 = $569.99

VILLA Collection

x1 + x6 + x1 = SALE $594.99

CABANA Collection

x1 + x6 + x1 = $499.99

LAKESIDE Collection Conversation Set

x1 x2 x1 $599.99

VILLA Collection Conversation Set

x1 x2 x1 SALE $594.99

CABANA Collection Sectional Set

x1 x2 x1 SALE $799.99

ABERDEEN Collection

x1 + x4 + x2 + x1 = $1,269.99

LAKESIDE HARVEST Collection

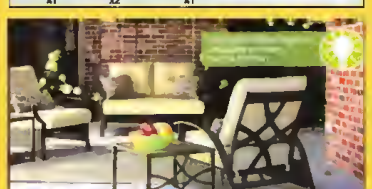
x1 + x6 = $1,520.00

NEWPORT Conversation Set

All-weather, wicker-look resin; rust-resistant, powder-coated steel frame. Reversible back cushions.

Armchair 088-1523
Loveseat 088-1524
Table/ottoman 088-1525
Rocker 088-1526

x2 x1 x1 x1 $639.99



LIVING

SIENNA 5-pce. conversation set
Will not rust!

100% aluminum set includes motion loveseat with toss cushions, 2 motion armchairs with bolster cushions and 2 side tables (push together to create a large coffee table). Sold as a complete set 088-1531.....SALE $699.99 Reg $799.99

DESIGN your own

Pieces sold separately so you can select from the many different, yet coordinating pieces to create the set that's ideal for your family!

12 MONTHS* NO FEE NO INTEREST FINANCING

WHEN YOU SPEND $200 OR MORE

6-PIECE CONVERSATION SETS

Includes 2 chairs, 2 ottomans, loveseat, coffee table and 4 toss cushions.

AVONDALE collection

#88-1615..... Complete Set $1,349.99
#88-1616..... Recliner $429.99 (Sold Separately)

More Styles Available. See Store for Details.

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